



May Prosperity, Health and
Happiness be yours throughout
the New Year

is the wish of the

Tetley Jewelry Co.

WOMACK

Geo. Lenz and son, Paul and William, were Fredericktown visitors Wednesday.

Mabel and Stella Caruthers, of Fredericktown, visited their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Caruthers, Saturday night.

Wm. Cartee and son, Archie, visited home folks from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Joshua Hahn and daughter, Oma, spent Christmas day with Mrs. M. Womack and family at Libertyville.

Mrs. Howard Umfleet and children, of Flat River, visited her sister, Mrs. Aaron Hahn, and family here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Johnson, of Easther, attended the entertainment here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. King, of Flat River, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. King, from Saturday until Tuesday.

Fred Caruthers is visiting his parents near Yount this week. Henry Tessereau, of Flat River, spent Monday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hy Tessereau.

Iva and Stella Sands, of Flat River, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sands, here this week.

W. H. Hines is ill with lagrippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson and children, Albert and Esther, of near Yount, attended the entertainment here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Caruthers visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caruthers, over Sunday night.

A. J. Kennon and daughters, Hazel and Gladys, of Cross Roads, visited Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Hahn and family Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Beard, of Fredericktown visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Beard, Thursday.

The following from Libertyville attended the Christmas entertainment here Sunday night: Genevieve Ballard, Glen and Frank Ballard, Elizabeth Conelly, Virgil Moore, Albert Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. E. Womack and family.

Trustin Caruthers, of Yount, visited his brother, Leslie Caruthers, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McDuffie and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Beard Monday night.

Henry Watts was a business visitor in Farmington Tuesday.

Those attending the Christmas entertainment at Libertyville Monday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leigh, Miss Edith Dann, Miss Corena Lenz, Miss Stella Sands, Henry Haw-

thorne, Joe Kearns, William and Paul Lenz and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Hahn and children.

BRIGHTSTONE

Miss Ward, our school teacher, who has been ill, is able to be back at her duties.

Mrs. Wm. Mattingly and children spent Christmas with her parents near Knob Lick.

E. J. Fishbeck went to Foley last Saturday to work.

Mrs. Wm. Chamberlain is on the sick list.

There was an Xmas tree and entertainment at the German school house last Friday afternoon.

Arthur Hightower is here from Iowa visiting his parents.

Mrs. Chas. Granner visited her mother last Sunday and went on to Flat River for a few days visit.

Helen Pruett gave a rook party last Friday night. Those present were: Ethel Pruett, Ivy and Susie Martin, Earl and Theo. Brown of Oak Grove, Charlie Hurst, John Brewen, Lee Hightower, John Martin and Leo Anderson of Brightstone. All had an enjoyable time.

ELVINS

(Received too late for last week.) James Bollinger, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sikes, returned to his home at Delta Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tinsley visited at Flat River Sunday.

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Mrs. J. D. Smith's mother, of Herkuleum, has come to make her home with her.

Mrs. Geo. Black was a visitor at Flat River Monday.

John Russell, of near Doe Run Junction, was a visitor in Elvins Monday.

John Reel, of Bismarck motored to Elvins Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horton are the proud parents of a baby girl, who has been named Lora Deane.

Mrs. Elmer Limbaugh and little son, Paul, of Flat River, visited the former's mother, Mrs. Henry Ruhl, Friday.

Cy Sherrills, of Bismarck, motored to Elvins Saturday.

Marguerite Downs, of Flat River, visited in Elvins Monday.

Mrs. Fred Hood, of Bonne Terre, was guest of Mrs. H. E. Black Thursday.

Geo. Black was a business visitor at Flat River Monday.

Geo. Silvey visited his brother, Charley, Sunday.

Arley Wampler, of St. Louis, is visiting his mother, Mrs. James Wampler.

Miss Bernice Mosier, of Flat River, was guest of Miss Myra Owens Saturday and Sunday.

Fred Russell, of near Doe Run Junction, visited in Elvins Monday.

Florence Layne was in Flat River Thursday.

Mrs. James Maxin, of Flat River, was guest of Mrs. Henry Ruhl Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Ritter motored to Desloge Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Silvey is seriously ill.

Mrs. Tom Johnson, who has been ill for several months, passed away Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The funeral was preached at the home Sunday at 1 o'clock. The remains were taken to the Bismarck cemetery for burial.

Tillman Porter, who has been ill for the past week, is now able to be about.

Mrs. L. Perry, who has been ill for the past week is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Tolman Ritter were in Flat River Monday.

Mr. Hawkins was a business visitor in Flat River Monday.

Charley Critiser has just returned from the navy for a visit with parents.

Mrs. N. J. Porter is on the sick list.

Mrs. M. Jones was a visitor in Flat River Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Whaley were visiting in Desloge Tuesday.

Christopher Jones was in Flat River Monday.

The Doe Run Mill basket ball team played the Leadwood team this week and captured the big end of the score, which was 33-18.

GETS PLEASANT SURPRISE

"About six months ago my father was very sick with his stomach, which had been troubling him for several years. Three doctors said he had cancer and one said it was gall stones—all agreed an operation necessary, but on account of his age I was afraid to risk it. I told a friend about it who said his wife had been through the same trouble and had been cured by taking Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. I at once bought a bottle for father and he is now as strong as a bear and can eat more ham and cabbage than any three men." It removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract, and allows the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded at E. M. Laakman's, and druggists everywhere.

HOW MANY MUST "PETEND"!

The following appealing verses from a longer poem by Roselle Mercier Montgomery in the New York Times are an editorial and a sermon in themselves. They reflect the minutiae of lives that are lived every day in the year by millions of "petenders." The verses referring more directly to Santa Claus are, of course, of special appropriateness during these days.

The verses are re-printed not only because of their inherent merit but because they may inspire many persons to enter more fully into the spirit of the season by making it unnecessary for some little "petender" to play the pitiful game of make-believe—or to be too sick at heart to have even the courage of pretense.

I JES' PETEND

I jes' petend my Dad's alive,
'At Mama doesn't have to work,
'At she can stay at home all day,
'An' doesn't have to go an' clerk
In 'at ol' store—I jes' petend!

I jes' petend the kids at school
Don't laugh at my ol' close an' shoes
An' 'at they all like me—a lot—
'At sometimes in the games they choose
Me, too, to lay—I jes' petend!

An' when I go to bed at night
I jes' petend 'at I am not
So awful cold. I snuggle down
An' make believe 'at I'm too hot—
Sometimes all night, I jes' petend!

An' when I hear the kids all talk
'Bout Santa Claus and his reindeer,
An' all the things he's goin' to bring,
I jes' petend 'at he'll stop here!
I wisht he knew how I petend!

For maybe then, he'd bring or send
Somethings to us—like I petend!

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COTTONTAIL RABBITS GOOD AS GAME, BAD FOR ORCHARDS

In spite of their good qualities as food and game, cottontail rabbits in many localities become a great nuisance to orchards and farm crops, and control measures are necessary to prevent their increase. In addition to the natural checks effected by diseases and predatory animal enemies, the usual ways of preventing abnormal increases in their numbers, according to the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture, are by hunting, trapping, fencing or poisoning.

In many states east of the Mississippi rabbits are protected as game, and the closed season for them must be observed. The game laws for 1922, issued by the United States Department of Agriculture as Farmers' Bulletin 1288, shows the requirements in each State. In some states rabbits may be taken with dog, trap, or snare at any time, but must not be shot during the closed season. In a number of states having a closed season for rabbits the law permits farmers and fruit growers to destroy the animals to protect crops or trees.

Poisoned baits can be used to keep down the number of rabbits where domestic animals can be prevented from gaining access to the poison. Shooting for sport and using for meat, however, is preferable and will usually hold the animals in check. Rabbit-proof fences can be profitably built when the area to be protected is not too large. Various washes distasteful to rabbits are recommended for use on tree trunks, as well as different mechanical contrivances to keep the hungry animals from eating the bark and girdling the trees. Feeding rabbits in winter with winter prunings of apple trees or corn, cabbage or turnips has been practiced successfully in some orchards, on the theory that it is cheaper to feed them than to fight them.

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J. E. BREWER, County Collector